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Applicants: Daniel R. MATHIAS et al. Conf. No.: 2463  
Appl. No.: 09/976,727 Group: 2113  
Filed: October 12, 2001 Examiner: Christopher S. McCarthy  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR KERNEL MODULE TESTING

**RULE 111 AMENDMENT**

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In reply to the non-final Office Action dated July 22, 2004, whose period for reply is being extended to expire on December 22, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted under 37 CFR §1.111. In view of these, Applicants request reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application, and the required fee of \$450.00 is attached.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
(X) Other: Rply & 2 mo.Ex -Chk # 16249- \$450 covers Ext. fee (fee \$ )

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TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	20	= 6	X \$18	\$ 108
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	3	= 3	X \$88	\$ 264
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 372

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

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